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BOARD REVIEWS PARIETAL PLAN; DELAYS DECISION

Monday, December twelfth, was the date on which a special meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees was held. As the name explains, it was a meeting of members of the board of trustees, and also there were several members of the administration present, in the capacity of observers who could be called upon to give their views on the subjects discussed. The main topic of discussion was the controversial parietal hours.

A review of previous discussion on the matter was the first order of business. The questions of the situation in other colleges, the situation in our own dorms, and the mechanics of parietal hours were brought up and discussed.

John Burns (a member of the Tech Senate) clarified his arguments for parietal hours with reservations (parietal hours for up-

perclassmen only), after Tech Senate President Steve Luber had presented his views. Tod Aikin (freshman class officer) also answered some of the trustees' questions on the subject.

Dean Martin C. VandeVisse, who had been invited to the meeting, considered the students' presentations notable in attitude, approach, and delivery.

No decision was made at this meeting in regard to action to be taken on parietal hours. Instead, the trustees decided to refer the matter to the regular winter session of the Executive Committee, which will be held in February.

TECH NEWS TO ELECT

Tech News elections will be held this Thursday, January 12th in Higgins 109. The purpose of these elections is to choose the staff for next year's paper. Anyone who completed work for the paper is eligible to vote.

The new officers will take over all work on the paper starting second semester, which means that the present staff will produce one more paper.

Nominations from the floor are welcome as well as the usual senior nominations. All men connected with the paper are urged to come this Thursday so that an efficient staff will be chosen.

SENATE RESTRICTED BY BRUBECK LOSS

In its second meeting of the school year on December 12, 1966, the Tech Senate concurred that most of its meetings from that time onward would be open to the student body. Commenting on the student support of the Senate, President Steve Luber confessed that he was at a loss for ideas on how to stir up the interest of the students. A remark from one of the audience to the effect that all meetings should be open prompted the Senate to adopt the policy of open meetings every week.

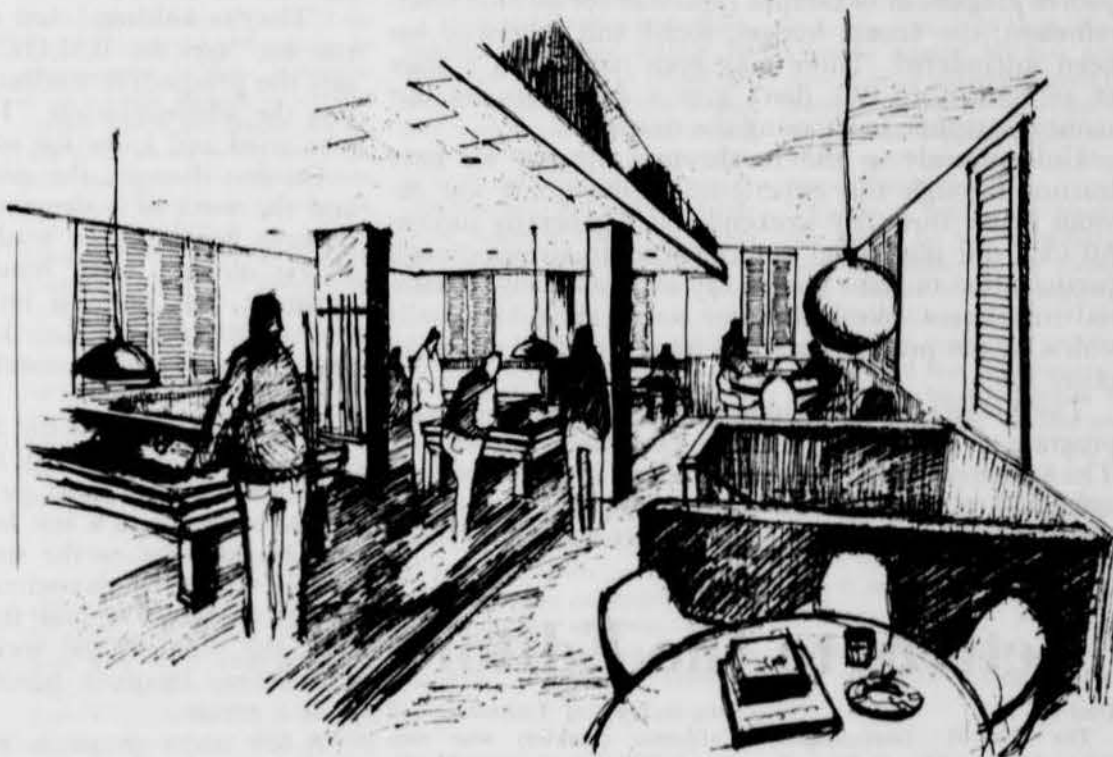
The importance of the Brubeck concert to the student body was impressed upon them by Steve Luber. Larry Katzman, a member of the Senate's social committee and in charge of the tickets for the concert, stated that there was a loss of fifteen hundred dollars on the Senate's part. Fank Magiera inquired into the off-campus ticket sales. Responding, Katzman reported that one hundred and twenty tickets were sold. In closing, the president emphasized the

STUDENT UNION SOON A REALITY

For several years the Worcester Tech administration has desired to provide more social activity than just that of the fraternities. It is felt that some means of social life should be provided for those Tech men who do not belong to a frat. In the past, several proposals have been discussed by the

administration. However, due to the lack of adequate finances as well as student support, these plans have not materialized. Things have changed. Students desire, especially the present search for parietal hours in the dorm, have been recognized by the administration. Tech will have

the following: a main lounge, two separate TV lounges, two smaller lounges, a music lounge, a card room, several meeting rooms, a locker room for commuters, a ping-pong room, vending machines and a rathskeller in the present sub-basement. The rooms will be separated by the use of partitions



Sketch of Proposed Student Union in Riley Hall

a Student Union. This new addition is separate and distinct from any action on parietal hours. The Board of Trustees will have to vote and decide, at a later date, whether or not Tech will have parietal hours.

Our new Student Union will be housed in the Riley Commons. Plans have been drawn up and are now undergoing final revision. Although subject to change, the new facility will probably contain

which will make conditions reasonably private.

The Student Union proposal is a reality and the union will soon be in use. It will be a place where Tech men will be able to socialize and will be afforded a certain amount of privacy. This new facility had long been a need and desire of the student body, and will stand as another positive addition to the growing Tech campus.

GREGORY TO APPEAR AT TECH JANUARY 19

Dick Gregory will tentatively appear at Worcester Tech on Thursday, January 19. The noted civil rights leader and night club comedian has apparently abandoned any chance of entertaining troops in Viet Nam. The assembly

will be the last in the series before finals.

Gregory's flight to London in early December caused the cancellation of his scheduled appearance at Tech. In London the comedian decided against his visit to Hanoi and his show for American prisoners during the Christmas holidays. The state department had been wary of such an excursion and was relieved by the decision.

Since his return to the States Gregory seems to have renewed his tour of local engagements. He appeared at the University of Connecticut shortly after his return.

Co-Eds At Tech? Trustees To Be Advised In Feb.

The catalogue of Worcester Polytechnic Institute declares that Worcester Tech was founded on a "peddler's dream" and goes on to explain that this dream was "to interest the local citizens in establishing a new school which would prepare young men for the technical age he could see fast approaching." However, perhaps the phrase "to prepare young men" is a bit misleading; in actuality John Boynton never restricted his plans for the school to an all men institution. His provisions were for a coeducational plant where any student with the necessary qualifications could receive an education in the engineering subjects.

To attest this fact, one need only obtain some of the documents relating to the founding of the school, from which one will gather that the original coeducational plan could (can) be altered at any time by agreement of the board of trustees. But, due to the fact that the question never presented itself in a very pressing manner, no such amendment was ever made. Hence, Worcester Tech is a coeducational institute—in theory, that is.

Where have all the young girls gone? As the story goes, a long time has passed since they have been seen on Tech Hill. In fact, except for a few women students enrolling from time to time in the graduate program, and some female undergraduates taking an occasional course or two, (there has never been a class at Worcester Tech that graduated a woman) the feminine factor at Tech has never risen above zero.

There are, of course, very good (Continued on page 6)

EDITORIAL

Lost - - One Tattered Shirt

Financially, the Tech Senate is null and void. Because of substantial losses at the hands of two senate-sponsored performances at Homecoming and during Interfraternity Weekend, the budget allotment for the entire year is at present, more than \$1,000 in the red. More than likely, the functions of the Senate will regress to its previous rut of primarily yessing and no-ing questions of campus trivia.

We have often criticized the student body for apathy and lack of support for school sponsored functions. In this instance, however, we feel that the Senate has only itself to blame. What in the beginning, appeared to be a long overdue attempt to institute a vigorous social program at dear old culturally and socially deprived Worcester Tech has apparently been carried to a costly extreme. As a result of poor planning and an even poorer judgement of campus capacities for outside entertainment, the Senate budget, social and otherwise has been squandered. There may even have been a trace of an immature "We don't give a damn, its not our money," attitude in choosing the course.

Unfortunately as the results may appear, we have learned through this experience. Although it was obvious that a three-day weekend was a generally successful idea, our institution cannot expect to attract enough participation to come out on top of a relatively substantial investment. We had better stop scaling high walls unless we can prevent ourselves from tumbling down the other side.

The project of developing and encouraging a social program at Worcester Tech is extremely worthwhile. The Senate cannot, however, turn itself into a promotion agency — at least not unless they strike oil — and the gravel on this hill seems to be pretty dry right about now.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Sir,

The 1966-67 Intercollegiate chess championship at Penn St. University was a great success. There were 163 players from all sections of the United States, Puerto Rico, and Toronto, Canada.

The individual titlist was John C. Meyer of Yale who won 7 and drew 1 for 7½ points out of a possible 8. A 4-way tie for 2nd resulted among: Don Sutherland of the University of California (Berkeley), Brenda Godfrey of the University of Minnesota, Roy Benedek of Cornell University, and Andrew Soltis of CCNY. All four scored 6½ points out of 8.

The team championship resulted in a tie between Massachu-

setts Institute of Technology and California (Berkeley) who each scored 22½ out of a possible 32. The writer of this letter was proud to be the first Worcester Tech student to ever compete in a national collegiate chess championship. I won 5 and lost 3 to finish around 30th.

Many schools have seen fit to help finance a chess team representing their school. In March the 1967 N.E. Intercollegiate will be held at St. Anselm's. Worcester Tech could give MIT a good run for the title and bring the school some good publicity, but we need financial support.

I hope someone of influence and interest reads this letter.

Steve Frymer '67

Dear Sir,

I receive the "Tech News" regularly probably because of my former connection with the "News," Advertising Manager '12-'13 and Business Manager '13-'14, and read it with much interest.

In the December 7, 1966 issue under "Letter to the Editor," Edwin B. Coughlin Jr. referred to the ultimate end of the original rope used in the 1909 rope pull.

As a member of the Freshman team in 1910, I helped pull the sophomores through the pond. A few days later the father of one of the team, entertained the entire Freshman team at the State Mutual Restaurant. It was "Win" Reed's dad as I recall.

However, immediately following the victory, the Freshman team

returned the rope to the Mechanical Engineering building for storage but before it was stowed, two-foot long pieces were hacked off as souvenirs by some of the freshmen. While this was going on we were beset upon by sophomores and some of the souvenirs were lustily wielded to repel the attack. Apparently I was too lusty because later that evening I did justifiably enforced penance in the pond at the hands of some of the upperclassmen.

Whether enough of the rope remained intact for future use I cannot say but I doubt it. If not, the accounts of the Institute should show the expenditure for a new rope in the fall of 1911.

Very truly yours,
Kirtland Marsh '14

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RESOLVED: THE TECH COUNCIL, COMPOSED OF THE TECH SENATE AND THE COUNCIL OF PRESIDENTS, IS HEREBY DISSOLVED AND ABOLISHED. THE AUTHORIZED INFLUENCE AND JURISDICTIONS OF SAID ORGANIZATIONS ARE OFFICIALLY TRANSFERRED TO THE OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS.

"They're kidding," says the president; "What will I run for" says the B.M.O.C.; "Just like a junior high" says the prospective student; "Who will be our patsies" says the administration; "Its about time" says the few who tried and know the story.

On first thought, the motion above sounds ludicrous and the work of a demented mind. With just a little thought bordering on academic heresy, tempered with a few obvious facts, however; it becomes painfully apparent that there is no place on this campus for student government. Len Lamberti knows this, so does Frank Magiera, and I wouldn't write it if I didn't fervently believe it.

It was obvious that the Senate of past years was not worth the effort. After all, the byword of the past president was "Things must go slowly at Worcester Tech." It was apparent to a few key people that things had to change this year or the time involved would be completely wasted. With optimism bordering on idiocy and energy seemingly endless, the Senate of 1966-1967 undertook the political and social revolution of Worcester Polytechnic Institute, history, however, will remember it as a revolt.

A few major proposals were the cornerstones of our version of Maothink. Parietal hours, social change, and student evaluation of teachers were developed as the issues of the battleground. Heeding cries for increased student participation in their own affairs, the Senate created committees and opened its meeting room doors.

It quickly became painfully obvious that the cries for participation were political cries for more voices and activity points rather than evidence of interest. Seeing the fountainhead of student support failed to crystalize the Senate continued on its path of insurrection and hoped for support as its activities grew in significance and controversial.

The first evidence of this path to the student body was the rock and roll concert on the field. The resounding success of this operation guided the Senate into more ambitious plans for the coming fall. When the Isely Bros. lost \$700 on a \$2,000 budget, a doubt as to the desire of the student body for a social program comparable to other schools was generated. The Senate felt that perhaps the act was not what the Techman wanted and gambled on his acceptance of an act the stature of Dave Brubeck. Well the Senate lost its pants on this venture, having previously lost its shirt at Homecoming. These experiences, coupled with that of the Junior Prom Committee with their Beer Bash convinced us that the Techman was content in his fraternity basement and we canceled the remaining program of the year.

The second venture was in the area of student action. Parietal hours, a common privilege at most high class colleges was proposed. The administration watched us draw up our petition, take our votes, and print our ideas in the TECH NEWS. They accepted our proposal, the faculty voted, the Board of Trustees listened. The

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A time lag, two weeks of vacation, a mountain of finals and you forget about it. You get lip service from a few individuals, the administration goes through the motions, and a proposal is meticulously and decidedly squelched.

Some students may object, but they see that the Tech Senate's merely an impotent assemblage. Their hands are tied; the only movement that is allowed is the shrugging of shoulders.

Student interest is fine in the right perspective, but after all, the administration knows what's best for the extended family. How can anyone past the age of reason expect college-age people be capable enough to handle their own affairs??? Children may be seen, even be heard, but never be taken seriously.

What to do? Be nice little fellows and accept the token offered by the administration. One Sanford Riley commons for one parietal hour proposal—even up, no future draft choices or cash involved. When the baby cries, stick a pacifier in his mouth.

In February, the proposal will in all probability be officially squashed. What ever you do don't let it die. Give it first aid, mouth-to-mouth resuscitation—anything to keep up the interest at the student level. Otherwise, parietal hours like big name entertainment may never be heard from again on the Worcester Tech campus.

Most of you have probably noticed that the seniors are busily taking interviews. And if you've been in the Placement Office, you have no doubt noted where these interviews take place. The metal cubicles are strikingly similar to a Catholic confessional. The seniors, however, instead of going into the the cubicles to confess their sins, go in to make excuses for them.

Next week is our last issue. So if you've got any complaints... forget about 'em, we don't have the room.

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FRATERNITIES AT TECH

President Storke and Dean Van de Visse Speak Out

by Bert Gunter
and Gerry Axelrod

Fraternities are so much a part of Worcester Tech that it seems almost ridiculous to suddenly stop and take a look at them. But it is precisely for this reason that they must be able to stand up under scrutiny; they are an extremely important part of life at this school, and they must remain able to defend and support their position.

The purpose of these interviews was to poke about among old attitudes and opinions, to see if there have been changes, and possibly to see if the future holds any surprises. In view of this purpose, we asked seven questions which we hoped would properly carry out this intent. They were:

1. In recent years, the percentage of Tech students in fraternities has been decreasing (around 1950, something like 80% of the student body were fraternity men; in 1965, 64% were Greek letter men; today it is 60%). Do you see this trend continuing, especially in light of plans for a student union?

2. Tech has, in the past, tried to keep fraternities strong. They have supported them if they got into trouble, and they have made available loans for continuing growth. Will this policy continue in the future, or do you foresee a gradual de-emphasis?

3. Do you think the new rushing policies have been effective? Do you believe that they have been responsible, in some part, for the low freshman grades? (With regard to grades, it is interesting to note that, on this campus, the all fraternity average was below the all-school average by nearly a tenth of a point, and below the independent's average by almost two-tenths.)

4. Although little talked about, Tech fraternities practice a closed rushing and pledging system. Do you believe this system should be continued? If so, why? If not, why not? Do you have any specific suggestions for reform?

5. Do you believe that the fraternities here are upholding their responsibilities properly? If not, where are they delinquent?

6. How do you think fraternities rate here as compared with other schools you know?

7. What is the future of fraternities at Tech?

President Storke Comments

1. "In light of our plans for growth for the next ten years, the continued existence of fraternities providing an (as yet) undetermined percentage of housing is an important part of our building considerations. We shall continue to do all we can to foster the opening of new fraternities to relieve our presently overtaxed facilities. Even now, there is room for another local. As far as the percentages go, I hope the trend will stop."

2. "I am not a fraternity man, but my experience at Iowa State College, with fraternities was complete. I enjoyed my association with them there. I have examined the problems of fraternities at Williams thoroughly. Here, at Tech the policy of fraternities running themselves, not being run, makes good sense to me. It makes good sense in the maturing of individuals; it makes good sense in the social activities; and it makes good sense in the warmth of the

brotherhoods. I am devoted to the cause of fraternities and as long as they are such an important part of this school, we are not going to discontinue them."

New Rushing Policy—Suggestion

3. "I'm glad you asked that. Some recent articles have failed to cover all sides of the question. The administration is now inquiring into what effect new rushing policies have had upon the freshmen. Certainly, some of the new courses have been a bit heavy—and changes certainly will come. Overall, however, I think the changes in rushing rules were good. Cutting the time involved down to one month was a good step, although it has the disadvantage of consolidating a lot of activity in that lone month. It is an important question as to whether this had an adverse effect on the freshmen. It seems to me that we might borrow a solution . . . from what other colleges have been doing . . . of having all the rushing before school starts. My compromise would be to split the time, with a period of ten days to two weeks before school begins and an equal period after. Then if a member of the new class gets into difficulties, it will only be for a maximum of two weeks."

"Open Door" In Pledging

4. "I'm for the open door in general. One of the policies of fraternities as a whole should be to make each fraternity the greatest possible melting pot. I believe the experience of Tau Kappa Epsilon with two colored boys was mutually beneficial."

5. "Every year is a new year." Objectives differ from year to year, but these last two years, we (the administration) have been satisfied. Of course we're not perfect, but on the whole, the responsibilities are met well."

6. "Our fraternities rank very high—in character, in what they accomplish, and in the way they are organized. I feel, for example, that the community services and other services that occur during 'help'—not 'hell'—week are an instance of this."

7. "The future is bright, and there is nothing on the horizon to threaten it. One area which needs improvement, however, is that there is too much of a traditional handdown of certain jobs on campus by single fraternities. All fraternities should make a determined effort to spread jobs around, so that no activity has a lean toward a particular fraternity."

"One thing I am proud to say is that my acquaintance with fraternities has been one of the benefits of my work here."

Dean Van de Visse

1. "I do not believe the trend you mention is necessary, and I don't believe it will continue, at least for the next several years. First of all, freshman classes will not change substantially in size in the next few years. Also, we have two fairly new houses which will increase their size. It is possible, in addition, within the next several years that we may have one or two more new fraternities, especially with IFC encouragement towards our present new members. As for the student union, I would first caution you that it is not a student union

per se, but a renovation of Riley Commons. It will produce a major effect on our campus. These commons will include social areas, recreational areas, lounge areas, and meeting areas for both dormitory and commuting students. They will be specifically geared towards the needs of the non-fraternity men. I do not think that they will replace the true functions and values of fraternity life; however, they will have a desired effect for those who either do not wish to be in fraternities or who are not chosen. Also, the Shield's programs will be given additional impetus by the creation of these facilities."

2. "I can assure you that I am definitely in favor of our strong fraternity system as it now exists."

Low Freshman Grades

3. "Yes, I think the new rushing policies have been effective. I am pleased to see the IFC making an improvement in these directions. I am equally pleased to see that further efforts and studies are being made. As far as the low freshman grades are concerned, there were and are many factors involved, in addition to rushing pressure. The point is that the grades were not good! Though the rushing policy did have some influence, it is also true that the exceptional student who can goof off in high school and do well can no longer follow this policy when he gets here. As a result, many of the problems are simply due to poor study habits and the difficulty of adjustment."

4. "By 'closed rushing,' I assume you mean a system which does not allow any boy the opportunity to get into any fraternity that might want him, or, putting it another way, a system which allows one fraternity to specifically select who it wants during the first rushing program. I would agree that we practice such a program, and I hope—and have reason to believe—that it will not be continued. Such a system hurts each fraternity individually and it hurts the entire Greek letter population in general. Competition is one of the primary facts of society, and by stifling healthy competition, we also stifle the society."

Closer Communications

5. "Yes, I do believe that the fraternities here are upholding their responsibilities properly. I do have some suggestions that, I think, would be of value. Namely, there should be closer communication with the college, not only when the fraternities need or want something, but at all times in a more general way. It would seem that some of the fraternities forget or don't particularly want the thoughts and efforts of the Office of the Dean of Student affairs. I think it should be clear that the college, the IFC, and the fraternities all have common goals. It seems that, at times, the fraternities remain aloof and forget this fact. I think if the fraternities looked at each other more closely, common benefits and good ideas could be shared more fully. If each fraternity would try to overcome jealousy and petty competition, viewing the individual good as it contributes to the general welfare, then we would continue to improve the system here on campus internally and in its rela-



IFC Ponders Resolutions

tionship to the overall community."

6. "I can simply say that our fraternities are tremendous."

7. "I see no reason why our fraternities will not continue to be the pride of this college and the pride of the national organizations which they represent."

"I feel, frankly, that moderation, common sense, and mature behavior are the kinds of things that will make our fraternities strong, and have made them so in the past. Our strong IFC is important; it is an organization that sets its own standards and does not merely leave things to chance; it makes up its own controls, and then carries out its own policing policies if its rules are broken; it encourages undergraduate chapters to work closely with alumni; and its judicial branch takes care of itself without school interference. This is a fine part of our structure."

When Should The School Step In?

My own efforts as far as the fraternities are concerned are not to control or supervise, but to leave these matters up to the individual fraternities. However,

there are occasions when the fraternities don't take the initiative in a particular area, and at these times it is important for the college to offer suggestions. It also bothers me that the fraternities look upon this desire to help as the desire to control. I do not believe this is so. I do think this is a healthy concern. We have never tried to push something down the fraternities' throats. However, we have made suggestions in areas where problems exist without proper recognition."

Finally, I believe the fraternities should be very conscious of their relationship to the community, whether it be in regard to the physical appearance of their houses or in community activities. They should also be realistic with regard to the local authorities. We want freedom, but we also need order to have it. There will be many times when they want the aid of the college authorities or the police. It should be kept in mind, consequently, that cooperation is necessary."

Next week fraternity presidents will offer their comments.

OUT LOUD—

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answer will come soon, but you know and I know, parietal hours are not in the immediate future."

Along these lines, the academic committee of the Senate has formulated several students evaluation forms. They have been dismissed and watered down until the result is not worth the effort put into the project.

What purpose does the Senate serve? We can't get more than 200 couples at a concert, so skip the social programs. We have no actual power to run student affairs, so why venture into student action, besides John Boynton would roll over in his grave if this student body picketed for their ideas and desires. If you're under 35 you have no business criticizing or evaluating curriculums, so forget that angle. What else is there?

Parent's Day and orientation are ostensibly run by the Senate but who is kidding who? The bulk of orientation was administration speeches and the Senate's connection with Parent's Day is absorbing the financial loss. Let the administration formally assume these responsibilities. It won't look as good, but it would be a bit more honest."

With present administration attitudes and student apathy at its present level, student government at Worcester Tech only serves to award activity points and satisfy the ego of those involved with it. It also gives a false sense of security to the students who feel they have a voice in the administration of *their* college and future Alma Mater."

Basic changes in the position and influence of the Tech Council must be granted by the Board of Trustees before this body can call itself a student government. Next week, several persons involved in this organization at Tech will outline their views on the changes necessary."



SPORT



WITH JOHN SOULLIERE + SKIP THUNE

20 YEARS AT TECH

Recently Tech's longtime Head Football Coach Robert Pritchard announced his retirement. This brings to an end a coaching career which has spanned 20 years at Tech. We feel that Robert Pritchard deserves recognition at this time, not only in view of his retirement but because of the many contributions to the Tech athletic program and the recognition he has brought to this school.

When Robert Pritchard came to W.P.I., he brought with him recognition as an outstanding player in the college ranks in addition to over 10 years of educational and football coaching experience. In 1954, in addition to his coaching duties, he assumed further responsibility as head of the physical education department and the athletic program.

Under Professor Pritchard, this program has shown continual improvement. Perhaps the biggest tangible result felt by Tech students in the near future will be the new Harrington Auditorium scheduled for completion in 1968 which will provide many new facilities now badly lacking in the present Alumni Gymnasium.

Perhaps the toughest and most demanding of his jobs has been that of Head Football Coach. It's a position whose requirements almost demand a winning season to keep everyone happy. During his 20 year coaching tenure Coach Pritchard's teams have compiled a 58-68-2 record for a win percentage of .438, the highest of any Head Coach to hold the position here at Tech. In comparison it is well above that of Tech's all-time win percentage of .198 in football.

Another one of his more difficult jobs has been arranging a realistic football schedule. A schedule which is geared to schools of a similar size in athletic and football ability. With the exception of the University of Vermont, which was recently dropped, Tech has played schools which have been neither consistently strong nor consistently weak. The schedule has been competitive yet still interesting.

Although Robert Pritchard is retiring as a football coach he will continue in his role as athletic director. And in this capacity he will continue to formulate much if not all of Tech's athletic policy. In the past this paper and its sports editors have criticized various portions of Tech's athletic policy. It is difficult to criticize policy without carrying that criticism over to the person who determines the policy. This we have tried not to do. Any criticism has been directed at portions of the athletic program which we feel need improving, while at the same time trying to convey student feelings concerning these athletic policies. Many of the needed improvements will come about with the completion of the new auditorium. Others such as opening the gymnasium to student use on Sundays have not. We feel that as athletic director, Robert Pritchard has seen the need as well as worked for these improvements. Perhaps these changes will not come about as quickly as we would like, but then again it takes time to raise two million dollars for a new auditorium.

ED CANNON HONORED

Recently Worcester Tech's Ed Cannon was named to honorable mention on the 1966 All-America team of the National Soccer Coaches Association. Ed is the first non-foreign student in Tech's history to be so honored.

Cannon was also named to the

New England all-star second team at the outside left position.

Ed was very instrumental in Worcester's fine record of 9 and 2. His accomplishments were not only locally, but also nationally recognized, as a mere 33 men in the United States were named honorable mention All-America.

TECH SKATERS EDGE M.I.T. LOSE TO WORC. STATE

Pytko Scores Winning Goal Against M.I.T.

The Worcester Tech hockey team avenged an earlier loss and at the same time ended a four-game losing streak when the Engineers defeated MIT 5-4 at the arena in Cambridge. Tech scored three times in the second period to mount a lead which MIT was unable to overcome.

Both teams scored once in the first period. MIT netted the initial goal of the game at 3:30, but this was equalized when Ray Racine scored at 13:06 assisted by Steve Cotter.

Tech took the lead at 1:00 of the second period on Racine's second goal of the game with assists going to Paul McDonough and Steve Pytko. The lead was increased at 4:06 when Bob Johnson scored with an assist from Cotter. Dick Drolet's unassisted goal was matched by an MIT score later in the period leaving the score 4-2 at the end of two periods of play.

In the third period MIT sandwiched goals around a score by Pytko at 2:45 assisted by Cotter

and Johnson. These two third period goals brought MIT within one of Tech, but the Engineer's stout defense held and preserved the victory.

Tech net minder Bill Mahoney kicked out 26 MIT shots while the Engineers had 32 shots on their opponent's goal.

Worcester Tech vs Worcester State

After a game the night before against Lowell Tech was cancelled, the Tech Skaters returned to the local arena to play Worcester State. In a hard fought battle the Engineers went down in an 8-7 loss. Tech held a two goal edge after two periods, but State scored three times in the final period to gain the victory.

Worcester State scored twice early in the first period. Their lead was cut in half when Ray Racine scored at 6:31 assisted by Bim Stanton and Steve Cotter. State then sandwiched two goals around an unassisted goal by Bob Johnson at 11:58 to give them a 4-2 bulge over the Engineers.

In the second period Tech came on strong. Racine scored at 1:25 assisted by Steve Pytko and Stan-

ton. Stanton's unassisted goal at 6:39 tied the score at 4-4. Worcester State came back quickly to take the lead with a goal at 7:32, however Tech battled to tie the score again when Johnson assisted by Bruce Green scored 26 seconds later. Tech took the lead for the first time in the game when Dick Drolet assisted by Green and Johnson scored at 10:23. Stanton rounded out the scoring in the second period when he tallied at 11:11 assisted by Paul McDonough to give Tech the 7-5 lead which failed to hold up against the third period rally by Worcester State.

Tech held a marked advantage in the shooting department as the Engineers fired 40 shots on the State goal while Tech goalie Bill Mahoney made 20 saves. The two teams will meet again at the Worcester Arena on February 15.

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M.I.T. HOSTS WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

Over the Christmas vacation, seven Tech wrestlers: Pete Grosch, George Pomfret, Jim Braithwaite,

Geoff Tamulonis, Rick Simoneau, Rich DeGennaro, and Scott Wilson, along with an alumnus, Ron

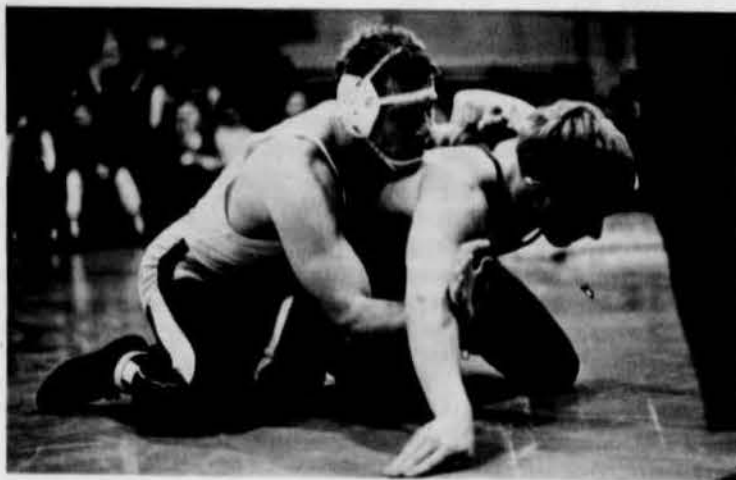
Tata, competed in the M.I.T. Holiday Tournament.

Wilson, wrestling at 152 lbs., placed third and Grosch, at 145 lbs., took fourth place while Tata took a first, keeping the championship he gained last year at 167 lbs.

Ron, who was captain of last year's W.P.I. team, is now a graduate student at Illinois Tech and works out with their team in his spare time.

Each man had to wrestle match after match until beaten or until he had won all the possible matches. In some weight classes there were more than 20 entries.

Another Tech wrestler, Lenny Polizzotto, competed for W.P.I. in the Post College Christmas Tournament on Long Island over the vacation.



TATA Retains Championship

MATMEN LOSE TO WILLIAMS

Varsity, Frosh Defeated

Ralph Eschborn was the only Tech wrestler to score team points as the Engineers lost to a strong Williams team, 28 to 3 at Williams College last Saturday night.

A Williams winning string of one pin and six decisions was broken by Eschborn as he out-

pointed Steve Poindexter 6-4 in the 177 lb. weight class. After nearly being pinned in the first 30 seconds, Ralph bounced back in the third period. With five seconds left in the match, he scored 3 points for a near fall which gave him the victory.

After three meets Ralph Eschborn remains the only undefeated Tech grappler, with two pins and a decision to his credit. The team's record is one win, one loss and one tie.

Frosh Wrestling

The freshmen wrestling team suffered its second defeat of the season at Williams College on January 7, losing 36-5.

Due to a lack of wrestlers, the team started the meet with a ten point handicap by forfeiting the

167 lb. and the 177 lb. matches. Scoring for W.P.I. was Lenny Polizzotto in the 145 lb. class. Even though wrestling two weight classes above his normal weight, Lenny pinned Yoshi Obara in 3 minutes and 8 seconds.

In their first meet against Dean Junior College on December 14, the freshmen lost 33 to 8. Bob Grillo, at 130 lbs., beat Greg Sorenson of Dean by 9 to 2 decision, and Polizzotto pinned his opponent, Chuck Connell, in 2 minutes and 39 seconds in the 137 lb. class. Again the frosh were hindered by a forfeit in an upper weight class.

The team's record is now 0 and 2.

THE TECH PHARMACY





HOOPSTERS ON THE RISE

WIN TWO OF LAST FOUR

Upset Springfield

The Worcester Tech basketball team went out on the court last Wednesday, January 4, to battle a strong, highly-favored Springfield College five. As the final buzzer rang, Tech had upset Springfield by the score, 97-89. The Tech Five showed hustle and desire, especially sophomore center Tom Gurney, who pulled down many offensive and defensive rebounds, and wound up as high scorer with 26 points. Captain Don Lutz and Kevin Sullivan also played fine offensive ball, accumulating 24 and 22 points respectively.

During the first half, the lead switched back and forth and at the half, Tech led by a slim margin, 44-41. The second half was a tremendous battle which resulted in many fouls committed by the Springfield team. At the end of the game, Tech had 55 attempts from the foul line, compared to only 14 attempts by Springfield. Three Springfield players fouled out.

As the fourth quarter began, Tech established a 7 point lead, and had to fight to hold off a big offensive challenge by Springfield. A three-point play by Gurney in the final few minutes sewed up a Tech victory and the final score was 97-89.

Tech's next game with Trinity College was postponed from Saturday, January 7, due to inclement weather. Tech's record presently is 2-7, with victories over University of New Hampshire and Springfield.

Tech	G	F	T
Lutz	9	6	27
Sullivan	9	4	22
Gurney	8	10	26
Magarian	3	4	10
Pleines	2	5	9
Kasper	3	0	6
Shaw	0	2	2

LOWELL TECH

The Tech five suffered its fourth straight defeat at the hands of Lowell Tech on Tuesday, December 13. The final score was 93-86. The Engineers' being behind most of the game were constantly under pressure. The high scorer was Kevin Sullivan who played an excellent second half scoring a total of 31 points. Robert Pleines was second high scorer with 27 points. Coach Devlin stated that Captain Don Lutz played one of his finest games by being tough on defense and handling the team well on offense. The big difference in the game was Lowell's Hank Brown who rebounded aggressively and made many fine shots.

TOURNAMENT

This Christmas vacation, Worcester Tech's basketball team participated in the Second Annual J. C. Holiday Tournament at Assumption College.

Worcester went into the tournament the unanimous choice for last place. The Engineers, however, were undaunted by their 0-5 record and in the first game upset a fine University of New Hampshire team by the score of 87-76. Worcester's Tom Gurney dominated the boards and he and Captain Don Lutz added the scoring punch necessary to give Tech their first victory of the season. U. N. H. went on to win the lower division and placed fifth out of eight teams by defeating Stonehill and Clark. Worcester's next game was against a very powerful Long Island Uni-



Pleines Goes for Two

versity team. Led by 6'6" Luther Green and 6'6" Barry Leibowitz, possibly the best guard to ever come to Worcester, L.I.U. completely outclassed Worcester and handed them a 100-49 defeat. Although Worcester had a very poor night, they didn't give up in the second half and showed great spirit even though they were getting beaten severely.

Worcester's last game was against C. W. Post for third place. Tech got off to a very poor start and didn't get moving until the second quarter. Although they played Post pretty even from this point on, Tech suffered a 77-66 defeat and came in fourth out of eight teams in the tournament.

TENNIS COURTS MADE AVAILABLE

It was announced by Professor Robert Pritchard, head of the Athletic Department that Worcester Tech has made arrangements for the use of the indoor tennis courts at the Greendale YMCA. This is the first time that Techmen



Gurney Fights for Rebound

WESLEYAN

On Thursday, December 15, Worcester Tech's basketball team suffered a heartbreaking loss to Wesleyan University by a score of 86-80. Tech opened an 8-point lead early in the game. Wesleyan put in a high scoring sophomore team that powered themselves to a 9-point lead at the end of the first half. Tech then came out of the locker room in high spirits and with the aid of superb shooting by Bob Pleines managed to tie up the ball game. With less than a minute to play, Wesleyan had a 2-point lead and was at the foul line with a one and one situation. The first shot missed and Kevin Sullivan leaped high in the air for the rebound. Sullivan's pass to Bob Magarian went astray and it was Wesleyan's ball. They went on to win 86-80. Although Tech lost, they showed great second effort and determination. Bob Pleines was high scorer with thirty points.

RIFLEMEN WIN

The Varsity rifle team won its third match Saturday by defeating Brown University 1109 to 1265. This win gives the Tech marksmen a 3 and 0 record. Hopes are high for the upcoming match against the University of Rhode Island after semester break. The scores shot were as follows:

Harris Howland	260
John Lovell	255
Dick Bonin	253
John Hilyard	250
Dave Dammer	247
Total	1265

will be given the opportunity to practice during the off season. The facilities, which were made available through funds provided by the Athletic Department, are available to members of last year's team and also prospective players. Coach Bob Devlin expressed

FROSH SWIMMERS SHOW STRENGTH

SET FIVE RECORDS

The Worcester Tech freshman swimming team defeated a very



Jim George Sets record in 200 yd freestyle

strong Dean Junior team by a score of 54-40. The meet was held at home on Saturday, January 7 at 2 p.m. Those Tech students who saw the meet would definitely have been impressed by the setting of five freshmen records. Those events which new records have been established were the 160 medley relay, 100 yard butterfly, 200 yard freestyle, 160 yard freestyle relay, and the 60 yard freestyle. Aside from new records being set, very close races were swum in events like the 100 yard breaststroke, and the 100 yard freestyle. Such a combination of events led to a very interesting and exciting meet.

The next freshman meet will be on February 17, against Worcester Junior College. This meet too should be as exciting as the Dean Junior meet.

FROSH CAGERS DROP TWO; DUMP LOWELL 76-67

LOWELL and WESLEYAN

The week preceding the Christmas holiday was the most productive thus far for the Tech basketball team. Our hoopsters bounced back from a 29-34 half-time deficit to defeat Lowell Tech 76-67. Accuracy from the free throw line provided the victory, as Lowell had four more field goals than Tech. Randy Huber sparkled for W.P.T. scoring 24 points and making 14 rebounds. He was ably aided by the shooting of Bob Killion, Mike Arslan, and Ollie Briggs with 17, 12, and 10 points respectively, and by the play-making of Bob Douglas.

Wesleyan

Two nights later a hot-shooting, speedy Wesleyan team overcame our 39-33 advantage at half-time to win 78-73. Tech completely dominated the rebounds, with Briggs, 18, Killion, 12, and Huber, 10, making sure Wesleyan only took one shot. In the last quarter, however, one shot was all the visit-

ers needed hitting on 13 of 18 attempts. Briggs, Arslan, Huber, and Killion again were in double figures, with 19 by Briggs leading the way.

SPRINGFIELD

Wednesday, January 4, Tech's freshman basketball team suffered a defeat at the hands of Springfield by a score of 96-72. Mike Arslan was high scorer with 18 points, and Bob Douglas was next with 17. Tech found itself in foul trouble early in the game with Ollie Briggs, Randy Huber, Dan Breen, and Bob Killion each getting three fouls in the first half. Because of this, Tech's starters spent a good part of the playing time on the bench. Although Tech was down 20 points in the first half; with good hustling, the lead was cut to 10 points. Springfield's defensive game prevented the Engineers from having a high scoring game.

ers. Coach Bob Devlin expressed his pleasure at the new opportunity and mentioned Team Captain Wayne Miller for his aid in organizing the practices and arranging the necessary transportation.

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WORCESTER AREA COMPUTATION CENTER

At a Chamber of Commerce "Salute to Education Night" in November, 1965, President Harry P. Storke of Worcester Polytechnic Institute proposed that the colleges of Worcester join together in establishing a Worcester Area College Computation Center. This center would provide the electronic computer facilities to meet the needs for research of all the Worcester area colleges, research centers and other institutions of higher learning for the foreseeable future.

Today, the center is no longer just a dream. It is an idea well on its way to becoming a reality.

A major step has just been taken toward bringing the Center to reality. Dr. Edward N. Clarke, Director of Research at Tech, has submitted a proposal to the National Science Foundation requesting funds to establish the center and to construct a building to house its operations.

The planned center would cost an estimated \$1,833,520. The proposal requests \$1,021,520, for equipment and operating costs for the first three years plus half the building cost. The other half of the building cost would be borne by the participants in the program.

If the request to the National Science Foundation is granted, the funds will permit purchase of the central processing unit as well as leasing of additional equipment to allow area colleges to tie into the center with remote consoles. Thus, a researcher could work on his problem on his own campus console while the computer actually processes the data several miles away.

The proposal lists the following educational and research institutions in the Worcester area as being among those which would benefit from the center: Anna Maria College, Assumption College, Atlantic Union College, Becker Junior College, Clark University, Holy Cross College, Leicester Junior College, Quinsigamond Community College, Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology, Worcester Industrial Technical Institute, Worcester Junior College, Worcester State College, Worcester State Hospital and Worcester Polytechnic Institute. The proposal also refers to the interest shown by the planners of the state medical school to be built in Worcester.

The bulk of the 79-page proposal consists of concise descriptions of 61 research projects requiring computers now being conducted at Worcester Tech, Clark, the Worcester Foundation and Worcester State Hospital together with short biographies emphasizing the professional qualifications of the researchers. Present computer needs for each project are indicated along with projected needs. These research projects are in the fields of bio-chemistry, chemistry, engineering, neurophysiology, physics and psychology.

Planning for the proposed Worcester Area Computation Center began January 12, 1966 with a meeting of 31 representatives from 15 educational and research institutions. At that time, Rev. William G. Guidon, S.J., of Holy Cross College, Dr. John Stubbe of Clark University and Dr. Elliott L. Buell of Worcester Tech presented the case for a computation facility available to all the represented institutions. They cited the experience which their own colleges had developed

in use of computers and stressed the rapidly growing use of their own facilities. Growth so rapid, in fact, that each school recognized that in the foreseeable future, it would have to install larger capacity equipment.

More recently, important planning meetings have been held between representatives of Clark and Tech. Sub-committees at Tech have been investigating the various computers on the market which would be suitable for the planned installation.

Where would the Center be located? "At the time this suggestion was made, Worcester Tech offered to provide the land, perhaps at its 250 acre Alden Research Laboratories in Holden," said President Storke. "However, as we have investigated the idea more fully, it became apparent that a more central location might be desirable. One spot which comes immediately to mind is the new Worcester Center redevelopment area, now being designed."

"I have discussed such a possibility with Worcester Redevelopment Authority Chairman Edward C. Maher," said President Storke. "He has indicated a definite interest in further discussions toward including the Worcester Area College Computation Center with future possibilities for even greater service, in the Worcester Center development. In this location, the

computation center would not only serve its functional purpose as outlined in the proposal but would also serve as a dynamic symbol of the rebirth of Worcester's downtown area, a symbol which could assist substantially in helping to rekindle the spark of imagination among our citizenry."

CO-EDS AT TECH?

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reasons for this state of affairs. First of all, in 1865 there were very few women blacksmiths in the country, especially in the more refined eastern section of the country. For the first decades of the school's history, no respectable woman would ever think of applying to an engineering school, let alone be able to handle the type of curriculum offered. Even in this century, engineering is a little way from appealing to the average college minded girl. However, perhaps this is more a result of tradition than an effect of the present day engineering situation. Today there are definitely areas of interest to women in the fields of engineering. Women take engineering degrees at such colleges and universities as M.I.T., Lowell

Tech, Cornell University and others.

Yet the percentage of women engineers is still very small. It has been estimated that one half of one percent of the engineers in our country are women. Let us say that the admissions office of Worcester Tech was given the task of following a program of encouraging girls to apply to Worcester Tech. In an average year, assuming that the number of women engineers is a good indication of the interest among high school girls in this area of education, Tech might hope to receive 30 inquiries, and as few as seven or eight applications from girls.

Would the admission of seven or eight girls to the class of 1972 warrant the expense of providing the necessary accommodations for them? How would a student body of over 1400 men accept them? Would the faculty have to make any adjustment to women students? These are questions which

are now being debated by the faculty and administration, in an attempt to provide the board of trustees with advice and opinions when they meet for their regular Executive Committee meeting on February 11 to consider this issue (would you believe along with parietal hours?).

For those interested in statistics: There have been 4 letters of inquiry and two applications to Worcester Tech by girls so far this year. In addition 11 girls have been present during visits to high schools by admissions officers from Tech.

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